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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the office action of January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 15, and 16 are amended as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A transmission for a wind generator, the transmission comprising

a housing,

a rotor supported by said housing and rotatably mounted in said housing, said rotor carrying a rotor head, said rotor being supported in said housing by an outer bearing toward said rotor head and an inner bearing away from said rotor head, said rotor having a larger diameter at said outer bearing than at said inner bearing,